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REF: LONDON 12157

1. UK GOVERNMENT APPEAL OF COURT DECISION IN FAVOR OF
/ LAKER (REFTEL) OPENED NOV. 18.

2. IN OPENING STATEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT, ATTORNEY GENERAL
SILKIN SAID, "IF THE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES OF THE
DEPARTMENT WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AREA OF GOVERN-
MENT HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE WRONG VIEW OF WHAT PARLIAMENT
INTENDED IN THE 1971 CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT, THIS
WILL HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, AIR
CARRIERS AND THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY." HE POINTED
OUT THAT IT IS VITAL THAT THE DEPT. OF TRADE SHOULD BE
AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE AS TO ITS POWERS UNDER THE 1971
CIVIL AVIATION ACT.

3. THE HEARING IS CONTINUING.

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